

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-11 and 13-35 are pending in the Application. Claims 12 and 36-73 have been cancelled. Claim 1 has been amended to include the feature of objected to claim 12. Dependent claims 2-11 and 13-21 should thus be allowable. Claim 12 has been cancelled in light of the amendments made to independent claim 1. Claims 22-35 are allowed.

Claims 1-11 and 13-35 are believed to be allowable. The present Amendment After Final is believed to be proper as it cancels claims as well as amends claim 1 to comply with the objection to former claim 12 made in the Final Office Action mailed on December 3, 2003. A notice of allowability is respectfully requested. Should Examiner have any questions concerning this paper, please contact the undersigned attorney at (949) 737-2926.

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